



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish

Newsletter

Reverend Charles J. Schwartz

May - August 2019

St. Patrick-St. Anthony
Parish
920 Fulton Avenue
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Mission Statement

*We are a welcoming
Catholic Community,
alive in Christ,
making present the
kingdom of God!*

Parish Core Values

Compassion: We lift up one another in compassion—listening to, praying for and walking with those who are in need.

Justice: We promote equality and are called by God to protect human life, to promote human dignity, to advocate for the poor and to be a voice for the voiceless.

Respect: We experience and reveal the living Christ as we embrace the richness we all bring to God's kingdom.

Empowerment: We are empowered to use our God given gifts to serve others and share the good news of God's love.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. &
11:00 a.m.

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Greetings in Christ!!

Friends, I hope you have been captured by Easter JOY!! I don't know if you've noticed, but things/events are happening in the parish! As soon as we celebrated Easter and welcomed newly baptized and newly confirmed members into our family through the Easter Sacraments. The next weekend we celebrated First Holy Communion! This is great cause for joy. That same weekend, some of the other members of our parish were competing in Science Olympiad. Grand Haven High School finished 4th in the State and Lakeshore Middle School finished in 1st Place...thereby becoming Michigan's Science Olympiad's Champions for the middle school division. A big congratulations to them! The next weekend brought us the first Night At the Races event, which was a blast...ask anyone who was there, and on that Sunday we had a Ministry Fair.

The Ministry Fair was spectacular! It was incredible to see all the different ministries of the parish gathered in one place, and to see the many ways that God is working in us and through us. We are truly blessed! I could go on and on...This is merely a three week snapshot of our post-Easter parish life. The school year is coming to a close and the real start of summer is just around the corner! Speaking of summer, I am planning on doing a talk series on prayer. Stay tuned for more info on that.

Beyond the life of our parish are the things in the diocese. As you are aware, Bishop Walkowiak is leading the Our Shepherds - Our Future Campaign, primarily focused on raising funds for educating the future priests of our diocese. We are all invited to prayerfully discern how we can support this initiative.

Looking ahead in our parish, as previously mentioned the Pastoral Council is at the beginning of pastoral planning. This will be an exciting adventure that will involve all of us. We are excited to ask the Lord whom we serve, "What do You want from us" and then receiving from the Lord, each of responding to Him! Since we are looking to the future we are calling it Vision 2024. There will be much more about this planning to come.

Blessings, ~Fr. Chuck Schwartz

ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY FAIR

(by: Jose Astua)

Over the weekend of May 4-5 we had our parish Ministry Fair. During this time all parishioners who attended had a great opportunity for fellowship after all Masses. There was pizza after 5 PM, coffee and donuts after 9 AM and sandwiches after 11 AM Masses. We also had activities for children, and the chance to participate on a free raffle. The prizes were \$25 gift cards, free ice cream for a year and free popcorn for a year kindly donated by Sweet Temptations.

At the Ministry Fair a few hundred parishioners took advantage of the opportunity to become more familiar with our commissions and all the ministries and opportunities they coordinate. Participants learned not only about the opportunities that are available in our parish to volunteer, but about what the parish can offer in times of different needs. As a result, some of them inquired for more information on how to get involved in the life of the parish as volunteers.

Needless to say that we all had a great time, and that we all felt blessed as we realized all that is going on in our parish.



The Faith Formation Display



Enjoying Time of Fellowship



Free Raffle Tickets



Charity and Justice Always Ready to Serve Those Most in Need

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY



The **Anointing of the Sick** will take place after all Masses on August 17 & 18.

The **Blood Pressure Clinics** are scheduled after 5:00 pm and 9:00 am Mass on March 16 & 17 and May 18 & 19.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Did you know that the **Eucharistic Visitors** bring Communion to Hope Network of River View which is an adult foster care home in Grand Haven? An opportunity is available to bring spiritual support to those who are not able to attend Mass. Training and flexible biweekly schedule is available.



MOM'S GROUP

This fall **MOMS group** is looking for a co-leader and a Titus women/mentor. MOMS group meets September-May, Thursday, 9:30-11:30am. Please consider making a difference in a young mother's life!



Kid's Hope is a mentoring program which has a rewarding opportunity coming this fall. A grade school student is matched up with a volunteer, who commits to one hour per week during the school year. You could be that volunteer who makes a difference in a child's life! For more information regarding these rewarding volunteer opportunities, please call Nancy Megley, Parish Nurse, 616-842-0001 ext. 119.

Job Fair at St. Patrick—St. Anthony Parish

On Tuesday, May 7th the Job Seekers office in conjunction with Michigan Works held a combined Job Fair in the Main Hall. There were 10 businesses seeking employees and 35+ individuals seeking employment. This was a great opportunity for those seeking employment to have one on one time with the businesses to learn more about each company and their open positions. The Job Seekers offers a center for the employment information and preparation. Computers are available to conduct job searches, format resumes and cover letters, and email inquiries. Trained staff are also on hand to help you with any questions or concerns.

CAR SHOW

2019 Summer Festival

Saturday, August 10th



Registration fee is \$10 includes one Breakfast ticket, and for the first 50 cars a gift bag! Additional breakfast tickets can be purchased for \$5. Lot opens at 7:00 am and registration is at 7:30 am for more information call John Marino at 616-843-1121 or Mellan Hansen at 616-842-0001 x120.

Parish Financial Update

This report shows the parish income and expenses from July 1, 2018 thru March 31, 2019. Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions.

Income

<u>Operating Income</u>	Actual	Budget
Offertory	\$964,888	\$1,027,843
Donations to Support Ministry	\$35,226	\$29,563
Fundraising	\$55,142	\$36,350
Fees and Tuition	\$23,353	\$32,140
Bequests - Non Designated	\$118,349	\$144,600
Other Income	\$12,194	\$6,462
Haiti	\$69,380	\$49,875
Grants	\$16,000	\$7,500
Total Operating Income	\$1,294,532	\$1,334,333

Our offertory is general tithing such as Sunday and Holy Day collections. Donations for Ministry are for specific purposes such as food pantry, Haiti support and others. Fundraising is the result of events designed to create income. Fees and tuition are charges for our programs to offset costs. Other income is things like, interest on savings, and rentals. Grants are donations to the church that we applied for and received from outside organizations.

Expenses

Administration	\$291,799	\$285,086
Parish Life	\$7,686	\$6,488
Christian Service	\$145,660	\$136,528
Catholic School Support	\$103,937	\$93,000
Worship	\$80,751	\$78,456
Faith Formation	\$282,833	\$291,016
Maintenance/Utilities	\$242,513	\$211,445
Haiti Support	\$81,916	\$65,250
Interest on Building Loan	\$53,207	\$50,250
Total Expenses	\$1,290,303	\$1,217,518

Administration is the cost to operate the parish. Parish Life includes expenses such as events and hospitality, Christian Service is our support to those in need, administering our service ministries, health ministry, and nursery. Worship includes the cost of our music ministry, liturgical supplies and church environment. Faith Formation includes all family, adult, and youth education and spiritual growth programs, Maintenance is the care of our facility and cost of utilities.

Non-Operating Income

Restricted Donations	\$226,527
Total Non-Operating Income	\$226,527

Most all of the restricted donations are capital campaign pledge payments.

<h1>Children's Ministry</h1>	
<h2>Follow me...</h2>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">May-August 2019 News andreawilliamson@stpatsgh.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank You Painters • VBS Save the Date • Ball game • Fall 2019 Programming
<h2>...& Experience the Glory!</h2>	

THANK YOU PAINTERS: We are sincerely grateful to the team of painters led by Karen Johnston and Cathy Bingham for the hours upon hours of painting of our worship and learning space. This new environment allows for peace and clarity and a reprieve from a noise-filled day. It provides us all a space to be "truly present" and encounter our all loving and merciful God in an environment where Jesus is the teacher. The other Michael Angelo's include Fran Hushyn, Jen Jorgensen, and Kathleen Gunning.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School June 17-20, 2019 (mornings) Get ready for an African Adventure that engages the whole herd! Join us for VBS where participants and volunteers alike will experience a ferocious faith! K-8th grade welcome. Older kids will focus on teen bible study and stewardship. Many volunteers are needed and appreciated! Email andreawilliamson@stpatsgh.org.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: Join the faith formation team and other families from the parish on July 15, 2019 for this fun-filled experience at the Whitecaps game! More information coming to our parish bulletin and website!

FALL 2019 PROGRAMMING: Our K-4 faith formation program will begin at the end of September. Faith formation is offered on Mondays or Wednesdays from 4:15-5:30. Kindergarten children will experience the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

***Coast Guard Parade Float: Ages 13 and up! We are looking forward to Summer and the Coast Guard Festival. If you are interested helping to design and build a float for the Coast Guard Parade, please email Lorri Dean at Ldean@stpatgh.org The first meeting of this group will be in May.

Middle School Ministry Summer Overview

for those in 5th-8th in 2019-2020 school year

Further details to come in Middle School Ministry e-mails.

***Great opportunity for Confirmation Service!

May: ***Vacation Bible School Preparation Begins. There is a job for everyone!
Current 7th-12th grade artistic hands needed! Contact: andreaWilliamson@stpatgh.org

May 9: Mission Trip Parent & Student mtg ~Bring 10 addresses

May 27: Office Closed for Memorial Day

June 1: ***Mission Trip Car Wash Fundraiser 9am-12pm
~All 5th-8th graders invited to help! ~E-mail Teesie to sign up to help :D

June 2: Youth Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Cookout

June 13: Mission Trip Parent & Student meeting

June 23 - June 27: Middle School Mission trip to Plymouth, IN

July 4 & 5: Office Closed for Independence Day

July 9: Open Youth Center 3-6pm Ice Cream Social

July 11: ***Middle School Service Day 10am - 2pm
~E-mail Teesie to sign up to help :D

July 14: Middle School Mission Trip Reunion Potluck

July 15: Whitecaps Game for Faith Formation Families



Game starts @ 7:05 pm. Fireworks to follow!

Tickets must be paid for in advance by June 17. \$14/ticket.

Contact Mellan at the Parish Office to sign up. 842-0001

Families arrange their own transportation.

July 16: Open Youth Center 3-6pm Nachos

July 18: ***Middle School Service Day 10am - 2pm
~E-mail Teesie to sign up to help :D

July 23: Open Youth Center 3-6pm S'mores

Aug 9 & 10: ***Parish Festival Contact Parish Office to volunteer 842-0001

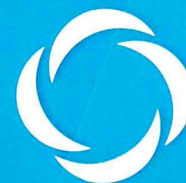
Saturday August 10: Inflatables 11am—4pm.

Fr. Chuck, Teesie, & Grant in Dunk Tank on Sat. August 10!

Aug 11: Family Fun Day! Kickball & Potluck @ Rycenga Park

Teesie Fritsch | Middle School Ministry | tfritsch@stpatgh.org

SUMMER EVENTS 2019



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



WEEKLY

STARTING IN JULY

HAMMOCKING
THUR. 3-4:30

14-16 STEUBENVILLE
23-30 COVECREST
SUMMER CAMP

13 YOUTH CENTER REDESIGN
15 WHITECAPS GAME
*REGISTER BY JUNE 17
18 PARISH WORK DAY
21 WORSHIP ON THE
WATERFRONT

7 PARISH FESTIVAL
VOLUNTEER DAY
11 FAMILY KICKBALL GAME
& POTLUCK

SMALL GROUP
MON. 6-7:30

OPEN YOUTH ROOM
TUE. 3:00-6:00

MASS & MEAL
WED. 8-9:30

Save the Date!

2019 Parish Festival

\$5000 Raffle!

Friday, August 9th 8 am—6 pm

Saturday, August 10th 8 am—10pm

There will be food, fun, games, music and a beer tent.

**If you are interested in volunteering,
please contact Mellan Hansen at 616-842-0001
or mellanhansen@stpatsgh.org.**



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